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To: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary

Office of the Secretary Attn: Chief, Media Bureau

COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF NEGOTIATED CHANNEL ARRANGEMENT

Educational Media Foundation ("EMF"), by its attorneys and pursuant to the Commission's Public Notice, DA 05-3031, released November 23, 2005, hereby submits its comments in support of the Negotiated Channel Arrangement (the "NCA") referenced in the captioned applications. As part of the NCA, KVIE, Inc., license of KVIE(TV), channel 6, Sacramento, California, and permittee of KVIE-DT, channel 53, elected channel 9 for post-transition digital operation. As the licensee of noncommercial educational radio broadcast and FM translator stations serving several northern California communities, EMF supports this

See Second Round DTV Channel Election Issues – Proposed Negotiated Channel Arrangements and Procedures for Filing Associated Pleadings, Public Notice, DA 05-3031 (Nov. 23, 2005).

Young Broadcasting of San Francisco, Inc., licensee of KRON-DT, San Francisco, is also a party to the NCA, although its application makes no mention of the agreement. See FCC File No. BSRECT-20051031AAW.

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channel election because it would enable EMF to better serve area listeners. Specifically, EMF

supports the desire of KVIE, Inc. to cease using its current analog channel 6, which has the

potential for interference with FM operations in the noncommercial band and has, in fact, limited

certain operations of EMF stations. A move by KVIE, Inc. to channel 9 would permit EMF to

enhance operations on several of its radio stations, including potentially through the addition of

vertical polarity to KLVN(FM), Livingston, California, and KARQ(FM), East Sonora,

California, and would give EMF greater flexibility in locating optimal transmitter sites to serve

the Sacramento area. Accordingly, EMF supports this election and hence the entire NCA among

the parties.

Therefore, EMF respectfully requests that the FCC approve the proposal as being in the

public interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, Renee Williams, do hereby certify that I have this 7th day of December, 2005, mailed by express mail, postage prepaid, copies of the foregoing "COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF

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